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FORMULATION FOR NASAL ADMINISTRATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the claims as follows:

**In the Specification**

Page 1, insert as new paragraph, --This is a continuation of U.S.S.N. U.S. Serial No. 08/776,470 filed March 28, 1997, by Peter Watts and Lisbeth Illum, for "Antiviral ICAM-1 Compositions in a Bioadhesive Formulation for Nasal Administration", now abandoned, which is a 371 of International Application No. PCT/GB95/01735 filed July 24, 1995, in the United Kingdom Receiving office for the Patent Cooperation Treaty, which claims priority to United Kingdom application No. 9414966.3 filed July 26, 1994.-

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